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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Nobuhiro KITAGAWA

For: A LIQUID DISPERSING APPARATUS AND AN AUTOMATIC ANALYZING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of eighteen (18) pages
- Ten (10) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Appl. Nos. 200-099774 and 2001-079955 filed in Japan on March 31, 2000 and March 21, 2001.
 - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
 - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
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